

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 1108JW-60654 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">10/586219</div>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/MX2004/000002	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 16 JANUARY 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
TITLE OF INVENTION WATER-SAVING SHOWER HEAD WHICH OPERATES AT LOW AND HIGH PRESSURE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Ruben Arturo MUNOZ HUERTA		
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